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EXTRA

6:00 P. M.

A RAINY DAY

Seriously Interferes With the Ball Tossers Everywhere.

The Browns and Toledos Compelled to Postpone Their Game.

The Cleveland Players' League Club Surprises Pittsburg and Wins Its First Game—The Cincinnati National Leaguers Easily Defeat Pittsburg—Scores and Incidents of All Games Played This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PITTSBURG, N. Y., April 25.—The Cincinnati National League Club taught the home team a few points on ball playing this afternoon in a highly interesting game before a filled grand stand. From the start the Cincinnati boys began to hit Schmidt and earned two runs in the first inning. In the second the visitors earned three runs and got in two on base errors. The Browns had seven runs on the card. Salisbury and Blue Rock started out even favorites in the first race, before they were sent to the post the latter had a slight call over the others. The books laying 7 to 5 against him, and 8 to 5 against the Browns. The race was between the pair, but Blue Rock proved himself the better horse and was first under the wire.

In the second race only four horses started. Kenwood with Bergen up was a strong favorite, 1 to 2 being the best odds obtainable against him. The race proved a gift for him, as he won without being extended.

The knowing ones received a dump in the third race. They plunged on My Fellow and Sillie, and King Volt, almost entirely neglected, beat them both, My Fellow, the favorite, not being heard from.

Young Duke started out favorite in the fourth race but there was such a rush to place money on Glaster that he was soon selling even with the field, while 2 to 1 was freely bet on Young Duke. The latter won with Glaster second.

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Early Signs With the Browns.

This morning Billy Earle, the crack Cincinnati catcher, arrived here from Cincinnati and proceeded at once to Sportsman's Park office. After a brief consultation with President Von der Ahe Earle placed his John Hancock on the St. Louis contract. With Billy Earle behind the bat, the Browns will have a strong team. Earle's magnificent physique and a fine temperament make him a first-class baseball player. First base runner Earle was very anxious to come to St. Louis, and will be no doubt show the Browns the way to victory. The following is the score by innings:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Chicago ..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

Base hits—Chicago, 11; Pittsburg, 10; Errors—Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 6; Batteries—Chicago, 5; Umpires—Zacharias.

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## A SCRAMBLE FOR PLACES.

## CANDIDATES FOR MISSOURI POST-OFFICES PUTTING ON WAR PAINT.

The Fight to Begin in May—Congressman Kinsey's Bill for the Jefferson Barracks' Improvements—A Plan to Sell the St. Louis Arsenal—The President Signs the World's Fair Bill.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Harvey Salmon of Clinton, Mo., arrived here this morning. Mr. Salmon is interested with other parties in the organization of a National depository at Muskogee in the Indian Territory. The organization as proposed leaves the control of the affairs with residents of the Territory. In other words they become the leading stockholder. Such an institution would be of great benefit to the Government in many ways, as well as persons transacting Government business through that country.

The month of May will be opened with a renewal of Post-office hostilities by Missourians at this end of the line. There are half a dozen offices with half dozen candidates for each which will then be disposed of. First among the number is that of Brunswick for which offices Messrs. Luster and Kushner are the principal opponents and candidates; then comes Trenton, where there will be a triangular fight with Judge Stepp, St. Green and J. M. Robertson as the gladiators. Another case will be that of Monroe City, Messrs. Laughland and Biaseck figuring as the contestants. The numerous aspirants are already at work endeavoring to obtain influence this end of the line.

J. B. McWayne and Marion G. St. Louis are among this morning's arrivals. A. F. Fletcher is here from the same place.

Congressman Wade continues his calls at the State Department in the interest of his friend Poxey Bond, who has waaaantabroad. It is a singular thing in this connection that all Missouri candidates for foreign places who called at the State Department came away from there encouraged. The last one to leave, Mr. McWayne, John H. Music of Kirkville, was very much encouraged in his efforts for the Shan mission. Mr. Music is a member of the Foreign Congressmen of Henderson, numerous New York publishing houses and Elliott F. Shepherd of the Mail and Express urging his cause.

The Jefferson Barracks Bill.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Congressman Kinsey is speaking to-day of the efforts that are being made to have the appropriation for Jefferson Barracks increased to \$1,000,000, said:

"I can see no prospect of obtaining an appropriation larger than that already appropriated. The bill is to be introduced upon the recommendations of the War Department, have placed the amount to be spent on the barracks at \$200,000, and I am in favor of that sum and hope to pass it. In view of the fact that all the appropriation bills are running high, it would be useless to ask for an increase. I have been told that the amount of \$1,000,000, even if so large a sum could be raised, it would not be a sum that would be acceptable for several years. The committee have under consideration a plan to reconstruct the fort at Louisburg, and to use the proceeds of the sale for reconstructing and repairing Jefferson Barracks."

Chambers in Custody.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Attorney General Miller informed the Treasury Department, under date of April 19, that there are nineteen Chinese now in the custody of the United States Marshal of Washington, who were arrested and tried for violating the Chinese exclusion act.

He recommended, in accordance with a suggestion from the Secretary of State, that the Chinese be returned to the United States.

It is recommended that the Chinese enter the United States across the British border, that they be returned to China, and the Government pay the expenses of their removal.

The men could not be returned to British territory without the payment of a heavy tax of fifty dollars each, and as far as possible, avoid sending the Chinese to the United States officers and return to this country. Secretary Windham, who is in charge of the Chinese, has instructed the Collector of Customs at Port Townsend to see that the men are returned to China in the most economical way by sailing on a vessel bound for China without touching at any American port en route.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS—James R. Rolla, District of Columbia; John R. Mizell, District of Pensacola; F. J. M. Mizell, West.

SECRETARY OF CUSTOMS—Joseph A. Faris, Port of Wheeling, W. Va.

ALONZO S. BADGER, Appraiser of Merchandise, St. Louis.

JACOB STEPP, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise, San Francisco.

A New Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—At a special meeting of the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures to-day, Chairman Conger was authorized, by a strict party vote, to offer the silver bill agreed upon in caucus to the Senate, night of yesterday, provided the House, after a conference, would accept the bill.

The House, however, voted to accept the bill.

The World's Fair Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The President has signed the World's Fair bill.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The Senate bill to authorize the sale of timber on the land reserved for the Monroe Park in Wisconsin was reported and placed on the calendar.

The Senate bill constituting Gladstone, Minn., a port of delivery in the customs district of Superior was reported and passed.

The House amendment to the Lafayette bill, authorizing the making of a stipulation from \$100,000 to \$25,000 was non-concurred in and a conference used.

The Senate bill constituting the city of the proposed land for delivery, and Mr. Call went on with his argument in favor of the amendment offered by him as to the forfeiture of rights.

Pending the discussion the Senate on motion of Mr. Gibson took up and passed the House bill resolution appropriating \$100,000 to be used for the benefit of the Secretary of War for the destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

The House, however, rejected the bill.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Mr. O'Neill of Pennsylvania introduced a bill proposing of a number of business men of Philadelphia and a memorial with 1,000 signatures, and the signatures of the Board of Trade of that city, asking the Senate to prohibit the importation of American ships to trade with foreign ports and to establish direct communication with the Western coast of Africa. Referred to the Senate.

Mr. Flower of New York presented a petition of seventy-eight dry goods manufacturers of New York asking for the passage of the bill for classifying worsted with woollens. Referred to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clegg, the bill was referred to a committee for a term of four months.

Mr. Cannon urged the necessity of immediate governmental aid to prevent great and terrible desolation in the "burned out" right.

The appropriation was sufficient.

Secretary to give one ration a day for twenty-one days to 25,000 people. The committee did not make a larger appropriation because it did not know when the bill would be introduced. Congress would be in session and the appropriation recommended would furnish rations until that time.

Congress found the authority to appropriate money for the relief of the people of the various States.

Mr. Cannon replied that he found it in precedents and in the starving demands of 300,000 people.

The bill was passed, 129 to 34.

On motion of Mr. Butterworth of Ohio, 120; nays, 100; the House was informed of the whole (Mr. Payson Illinois in the chair) on the legislative appropriation bill.

See for Yourself.

We are selling fine all wool suits for boys up to 18 years at \$3. Sold elsewhere at \$7.50.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin av.

REAL ESTATE.

A Heavy Sale in Portland Place—Other Items of Interest.

The permanency of West End values is attested almost daily by heavy investments by local capitalists, who have an idea of the wondrous progress that is being made in the development of St. Louis. To-day the faith in the future, backed by the improvements now being made out that way, is attested in the purchase of 1,200 front feet in Portland place. This is one of the handsomest subdivisions in the city, a part of the Forest Park district.

The property is sold on the north line of Portland place and it embraces lots 3 to 10 of Block 100, 150 feet wide and 200 feet deep.

Mr. Clegg, who is a real estate broker, said that the property is to be used for a residence.

"If you ever hear of Clayton dying with his boots on," Hooper remarked to Lewis, "you will know that he is dead."

During December Hooper disappeared, and soon after Lewis read of the assassination of Clayton. Lewis called at the office of the King's highway, Mr. Capen, President of the Forest Park Land Co., and said to him, "I have heard that Hooper has reappeared and bought a ranch at Banchito." Hooper, who was with him, replied, "I have heard that he has been received by Gov. Eagle of Arkansas, stating that Tom Hooper had been captured by the Indians and was held in a prison camp near the city of Fort Smith, and that he was to be sent to the State of Kansas." Lewis asked him, "What is the name of the prison camp?" Hooper replied, "It is called the Indian prison camp at Muskogee."

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Kate Claxton.  
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MATINES TO-MORROW.

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Weather forecast for twenty-four  
hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day,  
for Missouri: Rain; cooler;  
mildly winds; warmer Saturday.

Weather forecast for twenty-four  
hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day,  
for St. Louis: Rain, slightly cooler.

The last half of the great race between  
the schoolmarmes will begin next Sunday.

The abolition of Poolley would be a  
good stroke in the interest of public  
morality.

The trip-to-Europe contest of the lady  
teachers grows in proportions and popular  
interest every day.

ADVERTISERS of the DAILY and SUNDAY  
POST-DISPATCH know what they are get-  
ting for their money.

A LAW for the suppression of the pool-  
rooms would be an excellent supplement to  
the law against gambling.

If Senator QUAY had any decency he  
would resign. If his party associates  
have any decency they will force him to  
resign.

The first best guess on the highest vote  
in the lady-teacher contest takes the  
"tip to Europe." In this case it pays to  
act quickly.

winners of the World's Fair guess-  
test of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH  
made known in the next SUNDAY  
DISPATCH.

The statements of circulation made by  
the DAILY and SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH  
have been verified by an exhaustive ex-  
amination by experts. But our circulation  
books are always open to advertisers.

How would it do for the Mayor to re-  
quest the most beautiful women of the  
city to make themselves known? This  
plan would at least relieve the committee  
appointed to select them of much embar-  
rassment and possibly danger.

It is reported that Senator EDMUND  
has written a letter to a friend in which  
he asserts that Senator QUAY must dis-  
prove the WORLD'S charges or retire from  
public life. Senator EDMUND has hit the  
nail on the head in the QUAY case.

The one important fact which the Pan-  
American Congress has brought out is  
that trade with the other American re-  
publics can only be secured by tariff re-  
duction. But the court held that brew-  
ing companies are a specific class by  
themselves; that the provision required  
uniform taxation as to them, and did not  
require a uniform rule of taxation for all  
manufacturing companies as a specific  
class of subjects. This opens a new ave-  
nue of assault on the breweries for the  
cold-water men, but the State Supreme  
Court is yet to pass upon the point.

One of the infant industries protected  
by a tariff of 75 cents per ton on iron ore  
is the Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline Co. of  
Lake Superior, which in the last fifteen  
months has paid its shareholders a net  
profit of \$70,000 on a capital of \$500,000.  
There is no telling how much of this cap-  
ital is pure water. But if it were three-  
fourths water McKinley would declare it  
entitled to more protection while its prof-  
its were only a paltry 100 per cent per  
annum.

HINTS have been thrown out several  
times from authoritative sources that the  
revelation of the truth about the Clayton  
law must surely bring about a  
general amendment.

The result of the second trial of Dele-  
gate LEHMANN for naturalization frauds  
proves conclusively that conviction is im-  
possible under the present naturalization  
law. The law should be amended so that  
the records of the courts may be used as  
evidence in such cases.

MAURICE N. JOHNSON, a candi-  
date for one of the North Dakota Sen-  
ate seats, testifies that he was

was said also that the Arkansas authori-  
ties were vigorously at work clearing up  
the mystery surrounding the crime, and  
that enough was known to warrant con-  
fidence that Congressman BRECKENRIDGE  
and his party organization would  
be relieved of all taint of suspicion.  
A dispatch from Little Rock in yester-  
day's Post-Dispatch stated that the  
murderer had been discovered and that  
ample evidence had been secured not only  
to convict him, but to show that JOHN M.  
CLAYTON was killed by mistake for  
POWELL CLAYTON, and that the motive of  
the crime was personal vengeance. This  
evidence is to be placed before the Con-  
gressional Investigating Committee now,  
at Little Rock.

THE South American delegates to the  
Pan-American Conference are going  
home utterly disheartened by the tariff  
scheme of the dominant party at Wash-  
ington. They will report that our Gov-  
ernment does not intend to admit their  
exports untaxed, as they are admitted to  
European markets, and will not permit our  
manufacturers to compete with those of  
Europe for South American custom.

In attempting to prevent the working-  
men from indulging in peaceful demon-  
strations on May 1 by force the govern-  
ments of continental Europe are inviting  
them from punishment if he sent  
his child to a private school approved by  
the Public School Board of his district.  
This allowed the board some discretion in  
the way of conceding something to the  
natural rights and preferences of the par-  
ent with reference to the education of his  
means of soldiers.

Yet even this discretion has been so  
abused as to show that the Illinois law  
also must be amended to prevent it from  
being used for the suppression of private  
schools as commendable and praise-  
worthy as any liberal mind can ask. A  
German Lutheran parochial school in  
Jackson County, Ill., in which all the  
branches required by law were well  
taught in the English language, was  
broken up by the prosecution of its par-  
ents, and another similar school was  
similarly suppressed in Randolph  
County. In the latter case the school  
directors of three of the districts from  
which the school drew pupils had ap-  
proved their attendance, but the direct-  
ors of another district considered it in  
the way of their district school, refused  
to let any pupils from their district at-  
tend it, and actually broke it up by pro-  
secuting the parents of those who did at-  
tend.

All the good results obtainable from  
compulsory education laws can be accom-  
plished without carrying paternalism in  
government to such an unreasonable and  
offensive extreme. When a parent's so-  
litude for the proper education of his  
child is attested by the liberal provision  
he makes for its education out of his own  
means, and if the man is sane and fit to be  
trusted with the support and guardian-  
ship of his own children, no government  
on earth can provide the child a truer or  
better guardianship, and no State should  
presume to invade the family circle for  
the purpose of setting aside a parent's  
natural rights and usurping his ten-  
derest functions. We should be sorry to  
see any such warfare against private  
schools inaugurated in Missouri under the  
delusion that it will strengthen the public  
schools or promote the cause of public  
education.

Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all  
a farm was a popular song forty years  
ago. Uncle Sam has partied with most of  
his land since, and there are now more of  
us without farms than there was then.  
While the people were joyously singing that  
song, LELAND STANFORD and other  
railroad statesmen got away with most of  
the land and many millions of Uncle  
Sam's bonds. They are so much pleased  
with Uncle Sam's liberal and indulgent  
ways as a money-lender that they want  
him to lend them money at 2 per cent on  
the vast areas of land they have acquired.  
That is what they mean and all they mean  
when they declare that Uncle Sam is rich  
enough to lift the mortgages on all our  
farms. The poor man with his little  
mortgaged farm will be taxed for all the  
money that is lent at 2 per cent, and will  
get no more help from it than the landless  
millions got from the bestowal of the pub-  
lic lands or corporations.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. K.—Consult a universal calendar and  
Patrick Fox.

STUDENT.—For information apply to one of  
the commercial agencies.

R. T. T.—The house that you mention is  
located in the Twentieth Ward.

STUDY.—Anonymously, announcements  
of instruction are published.

SWEET SIXTEEN.—To improve your com-  
plexion you should consult a physician.

SUBSCRIBER.—It is a disputed point as to  
which Missouri has the most valuable es-  
tates.

E. H.—Addressees of the character you men-  
tion are given only in the advertising  
columns.

IRON HALL.—For the desired information  
refer to the Bureau of the order in  
Indianapolis, Ind.

TWO READERS.—A landlord has no right to  
seize a tenant's furniture for rent. He must  
seek redress through the courts.

O. H.—Particulars of the manner of trans-  
acting business in firms in this city are not  
given only in the advertising columns.

SUBSCRIBER.—For the information you desire  
in relation to the May festival, address Mrs.  
Cleean in the Riverside Publishing Co.

SUBSCRIBER.—To ascertain the exact  
distance in feet between the points you name  
would necessitate an expensive survey, which  
will probably never be made.

J. L.—The information you have ob-  
served may be due to the washing of the sur-  
face.

Young girl.—To ascertain exactly how  
many bodies are buried in Calvary and  
Bellefontaine Cemetery, you would have to  
examine the books of both cemeteries from  
the time of their organization to the present  
day. You will probably be an old student before  
you have completed the task.

SEVERAL READERS.—A wedding present  
can be sent from the place at which it is pur-  
chased.

A card with the donor's name should  
be attached. The 2. The actor you mention will  
not be able to perform on Saturday.

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An Exciting Sunday in Philadelphia.

Two girls on top of an omnibus yesterday  
wore slippers, and stockings black to the hem  
of their dresses, but here a very loud stripe be-  
gan on the right side, and continued to the  
feet of both sexes. When they started to come  
down thirteen men were counted within a half  
square yard, and unconsciously stopped and  
looked to see the shapely beauties safely  
landed.

Hopeless Case.

From Puck.

"Is that young man gone, Matilda?" cried  
her father from the top of the stairs.

"Oh, awfully, returned Matilda.

Privilege That Lovely Woman Shared.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

A man can make himself decidedly un-  
pleasant by insisting on reminding us or what  
we thought last year.

Some Happiness for Everybody.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

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pleasant by insisting on reminding us or what  
we thought last year.

MAURICE N. JOHNSON, a candi-  
date for one of the North Dakota Sen-  
ate seats, testifies that he was

**THE WOOL TRADE.**

How Low Rentals Have Assisted  
in Building Up the St.  
Louis Market.

Dealers Predict That the Coming  
Season Will Surpass All  
Others in Receipts.

Numerous Evidences of the Growth of the  
Industry Here—New Houses Steadily  
Entering Into the Trade—Disadvantages  
Under Which the Eastern Merchants  
Labor—A Prophecy That St. Louis Will  
Eventually Become the Largest Wool  
Market in the Country—Local Receiver  
and Handlers of the Article Discuss the  
General Outlook for the Year.

The article published in last Friday's Post-  
Dispatch reviewing the wonderful progress  
of St. Louis has made it a wool market, and giving  
the views of various local dealers as to the  
causes that have produced this result, attract-  
ing widespread attention. All the mer-  
chants, without exception, give the system  
of cash dealing and quick re-  
turns peculiar to this market credit for being largely responsible for the  
wonderful growth of trade here. They say that  
the shippers like to know as soon as  
possible how they stand on their clip and naturally  
want to be paid for their product  
immediately instead of being kept waiting for  
months as is the case when they send their  
wool to the Eastern markets. St. Louis is  
the only market in the country upon  
which early payment for quick returns, wool  
freight being paid by the day, is the rule. The  
growers do not lose the interest on their  
money when they ship here, as is the  
case with wool in the Eastern markets.

There is no storage or warehouse  
space in the Eastern cities, and when  
wool is sent to the Eastern market, the  
shippers have to pay heavy charges.

The system of the wool market here  
is to pay the highest prices for the  
best wool and the lowest for the  
worst, and to give the highest prices for  
the best wool and the lowest for the  
worst.

Mr. H. H. FUNSTROM,

of the firm of Funstrom & Moore, stated  
that for ten years past he had been actively  
engaged in the wool business in this city  
and close observation of the market has  
led him to the conclusion that St. Louis was  
destined to become the leading wool market of  
the world.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

**WHEAT**—Cash No. 2 red firm at \$61.40. Side. Future wheat closing at \$66 asked May 26. 1-2e June, 22-1-2e bid July.

**CORN**—Lower. Cash No. 2, 36-1-2-280 5-30. May closed at 29-7-8e bid, July at 30-5-8e asked, August at 31-1-8e.

**OATS**—Strong. Cash No. 2, 28 1-3e bid and 22 1-8e bid for July, 24 1-8e for July.

**FLOUR**—Slow slide at the prices asked.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
<b>WHEAT.</b>				
May 26th	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40
June 8th	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40
July 3rd	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40
Aug. 8th	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40
Oct. 1st	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40	\$61.40
<b>CORN.</b>				
April 30th	30-8n	30-8n	29-8n	29-8n
May 1st	30-8n	30-8n	29-8n	29-8n
July 31st	31-8n	31-8n	30-8n	30-8n
Aug. 1st	31-8n	31-8n	31-8n	31-8n
Oct. 1st	31-8n	31-8n	31-8n	31-8n
<b>OATS.</b>				
May 26th	25-8n	25-8n	25-8n	25-8n
June 2nd	25-8n	25-8n	25-8n	25-8n
July 1st	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n
Aug. 1st	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n
Oct. 1st	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n
<b>CHICAGO.</b> —Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 130 and 132, Chamber of Commerce.				
<b>WHEAT.</b>				
May 26th	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84
July 3rd	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84
Aug. 1st	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84
Oct. 1st	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84
<b>CORN.</b>				
April 30th	30-8n	30-8n	29-8n	29-8n
May 1st	30-8n	30-8n	29-8n	29-8n
July 31st	31-8n	31-8n	30-8n	30-8n
Aug. 1st	31-8n	31-8n	30-8n	30-8n
Oct. 1st	31-8n	31-8n	30-8n	30-8n
<b>OATS.</b>				
May 1st	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n
July 1st	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n
Aug. 1st	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n
Oct. 1st	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n	24-8n
<b>PORK.</b>				
May 1st	13-50	13-60	13-60	13-60
July 1st	13-50	13-60	13-60	13-60
Aug. 1st	13-50	13-60	13-60	13-60
Oct. 1st	13-50	13-60	13-60	13-60
<b>LARD.</b>				
May 1st	6.27n	6.35	6.35	6.35
July 1st	6.27n	6.35	6.35	6.35
Aug. 1st	6.27n	6.35	6.35	6.35
Oct. 1st	6.27n	6.35	6.35	6.35
<b>Short Ribs.</b> —Closed at 5:30 A. M., 5-40c June and 5-47c July. 5-42c April, 5-46c May, 5-50c June, 5-52c July, 5-54c August, 5-56c September, 5-58c October, 5-60c November, 5-62c December, 5-64c January, 5-66c February, 5-68c March, 5-70c April, 5-72c May, 5-74c June, 5-76c July, 5-78c August, 5-80c September, 5-82c October, 5-84c November, 5-86c December, 5-88c January, 5-90c February, 5-92c March, 5-94c April, 5-96c May, 5-98c June, 5-100c July, 5-102c August, 5-104c September, 5-106c October, 5-108c November, 5-110c December, 5-112c January, 5-114c February, 5-116c March, 5-118c April, 5-120c May, 5-122c June, 5-124c July, 5-126c August, 5-128c September, 5-130c October, 5-132c November, 5-134c December, 5-136c January, 5-138c February, 5-140c March, 5-142c April, 5-144c May, 5-146c June, 5-148c July, 5-150c August, 5-152c September, 5-154c October, 5-156c November, 5-158c December, 5-160c January, 5-162c February, 5-164c March, 5-166c April, 5-168c May, 5-170c June, 5-172c July, 5-174c August, 5-176c September, 5-178c October, 5-180c November, 5-182c December, 5-184c January, 5-186c February, 5-188c March, 5-190c April, 5-192c May, 5-194c June, 5-196c July, 5-198c August, 5-200c September, 5-202c October, 5-204c November, 5-206c December, 5-208c January, 5-210c February, 5-212c March, 5-214c April, 5-216c May, 5-218c June, 5-220c July, 5-222c August, 5-224c September, 5-226c October, 5-228c November, 5-230c December, 5-232c January, 5-234c February, 5-236c March, 5-238c April, 5-240c May, 5-242c June, 5-244c July, 5-246c August, 5-248c September, 5-250c October, 5-252c November, 5-254c December, 5-256c January, 5-258c February, 5-260c March, 5-262c April, 5-264c May, 5-266c June, 5-268c July, 5-270c August, 5-272c September, 5-274c October, 5-276c November, 5-278c December, 5-280c January, 5-282c February, 5-284c March, 5-286c April, 5-288c May, 5-290c June, 5-292c July, 5-294c August, 5-296c September, 5-298c October, 5-300c November, 5-302c December, 5-304c January, 5-306c February, 5-308c 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## COMMERCIAL.

## THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

**WHEAT**—Cash No. 2 red firm at 26 1-4c E. side. Futures lower, closing at 86¢ asked May, 86 1-2c June, 82 1-4c bid July.

**CORN**—Lower. Cash No. 2, 30 1-2c \$20.50. May closed at 29 7-8c bid, July at 30 5-8c asked, August at 31 1-4c.

**OATS**—Strong. Cash No. 2, 26 1-2c bid and 25 1-8c bid for May, 24 1-8c for July.

**FLOWER**—Slow sale at the prices asked.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing	Highest	Lowest	Closing
	Yesterday.	To-day.	To-day.	Yesterday.
<b>WHEAT</b>				
May.	86 1/2	86	85 1/2	86 1/2
June.	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
July.	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Aug.	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Oct.	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
<b>CORN</b>				
April.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
May.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
June.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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<b>OATS</b>				
May.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
June.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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<b>CHICAGO—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 130 and 132, Chamber of Commerce.</b>				
<b>WHEAT</b>				
May.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
June.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
July.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Aug.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
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<b>OATS</b>				
May.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
June.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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<b>WHEAT</b>				
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<b>CORN</b>				
May.</				

**THE ELEGANT DINING ROOM FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**  
SECOND FLOOR.—  
Delicatessen Building, 718 Olive St.  
Is Now Open.

**ST. LOUIS TEACO.**  
Has moved to corner of  
Sixth and St. Charles.

Sixteen lbs. Gran. Sugar, \$1; Delmonico Coffees,  
25 lbs. A delicious blend.

**CITY NEWS.**

TRY

Tetley's pure teas that have been analyzed and tested by D. Crawford & Co., who are sole Western agents. These India and Ceylon teas are unadulterated and far superior to the Chinese herb so-called that is imposed upon the market. Sold in leaden packets at 25 and 35¢ per one-half pound.

Dr. E. C. Chase,  
Corner of 5th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$5.

PRIVATE masters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbier, 814 Pine street.

**A WELL PREPARED PLAN.**

The Reorganization of a Dry Goods Firm as a Stock Company.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A plan for the capitalization of the dry goods business of H. B. Claffin & Co., upon the basis of a stock company, is as follows: The name of the corporation will be the H. B. Claffin Co., with a capital of \$5,000,000, divided into 90,000 shares of \$100 each, 300,000 of which will be first preferred cumulative stock, bearing 5 per cent interest; \$30,000 second preferred cumulative stock, bearing 6 per cent interest, and \$20,000 third preferred stock.

All of the stock will be fully paid up in cash, and the stockholders will have no more claim on any property of the company.

Dividends will be payable semi-annually, at which times a statement of the condition of the company will be made, and the stockholders of the firm will subscribe to 60,000 shares of the capital stock at par, paying therefor in cash \$5,000,000. Of the amount \$1,000,000 will be paid in cash, and the balance of five years not less than 30,000 shares, of which at least one-third will be of the common stock, the remainder of the preferred.

President of the company during that time if agreeable to the stockholders. Thirty thousand shares of the stock, one-third of each due to the stockholders, will be paid up in full, and no more claim will be made by the stockholders in the allotment being given to employees and customers of H. B. Claffin & Co.

The public will be given an advantage in their holding of the preferred stock, as the stock over that retained by H. B. Claffin & Co., and as much as that time during a period of two years will be due to the stockholders.

As a premium on the stock, the stockholders will receive a 5 per cent dividend.

The stockholders can claim dividends, and battle for the price.

The other contests limits the size taken by teachers, though any one

who has an official ballot may vote.

The two contests do not interfere with each other at all, and as the guessing contest depends upon the teachers' contest the first is bound to share the popularity of last.

The guessing coupon is printed every day except Sunday, so the regular subscribers have six chances of guessing to one of voting.

Thousands are taking advantage of this opportunity, as the coupon received shows.

Some subscribers send in a guess a day.

Others send in bunches of four, five or six.

Others send in a guess a day, by fifties and hundreds.

Every estimate of the vote of the teachers' contest the guesser's chance of winning the great prize is increased.

As the teachers' contest is the month's journey to and through Europe at the expense of the Post-Dispatch and under the guidance of an expert, it is a great advantage to the subscribers to the Post-Dispatch conducted in a way that the travelers have no anxieties about baggage, tickets, railroad times, hotels, places to go, money, etc., as the guesser's ballot is free, and no worries of any kind.

Traveling under such circumstances and with such advantages is ideal.

The guessing prize is magnificent. How many men and women have all their lives cherished an ambition to see Europe?

It is an ambition that means a lot of expense and the scenes of its great events, but never, or not for many years, finding the means to gratify this ambition?

The Post-Dispatch offers a great opportunity for nothing.

The traveling expenses, hotel bills, carriage fare and a good courier all to be paid by the Post-Dispatch.

Any kind will be required of the prize winner.

The two most popular teachers in the schools of St. Louis are to be given the expense of the Post-Dispatch under the same conditions, with the winner of the guessers' prize or separately as the three ways.

The only prize offered for guessers is this trip to Europe. If the winner cannot go so he or she may transfer it to any one he or she may select.

As has been stated frequently before to-day the candidates for the teacher's prize are the same as those given to the subscribers to the Post-Dispatch are doing.

Even the winners in the teachers' contest may guess and win. As they could not go to Europe to Europe at one time, they can elect from among their relatives or friends any one they please to accompany them.

Prizes are to be given to the guessers.

The trip to Europe is a liberal offer.

It is not that asking too much? A two-months' trip to Europe is a liberal offer.

There is nothing additional.

**GUSS ON TEACHERS' CONTEST,**  
POST-DISPATCH,  
ST. LOUIS.

MO.

The coupon on being received in the Post-Dispatch building will be mechanically numbered in the order of its receipt and carefully filed. When you receive the Post-Dispatch your guess will be received. A 2-cent stamp will carry thirty-one coupons. In sending numbers of guessers this should be remem-bered.

The contest will close at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, May 24, and no guesses will be received after that time. Does the out-fit include a steamer chair and a "Bae-decker," and would you advise a protective tariff man to buy one in New York or New Orleans?

J. Hinchman, J. Bowker and J. Ballinger have lost heavily. Large quantities of cordwood were destroyed. The fire is not yet under control.

**Shortening Time to Texas Points.**

The Iron Mountain fast train leaving St. Louis at 8:30 p. m. now connects at Texarkana with a similar fast train on the Transcontinental division of the Texas & Pacific Railway from Paris, Sherman and Fort Worth, making the run to those points and to Dallas from two to six hours quicker than via any other route. Ticket offices 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

**NOT IN THE PLAY.**

**The Rough and Tumble Fight Between Two Actors on the Stage.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH NORWALK, April 25.—A rough and tumble fight took place on the stage of Music Hall here last night between Henry Mitchell and H. J. Smith, actors in the cast of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mitchell was born for McCloskey. He is a生 and stocky man over the stage several times with a whip which fitted in accordance with the demands of his character. The fight lasted some time and created much excitement among the audience until one of the actors rang down the curtain. Then the fighting actors were separated and Mitchell discharged from the company.

**LOWER YET.**

**Ruins to the West.**

The Missouri Pacific Railway's lowest rates to Western points are as follows:

\$4.50, St. Louis to Kansas City.  
\$5.00, St. Louis to Leavenworth.  
\$5.50, St. Louis to Atchison.  
\$5.50, St. Louis to St. Joseph.  
\$5.25, St. Louis to Omaha.  
\$2.00, St. Louis to Pueblo.  
\$12.00, St. Louis to Colorado Springs.  
\$12.00, St. Louis to Denver.

This is the only line running free reciting chair cars and Pullman buffet sleeping cars to all the above points without charge. Ticket offices, 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

**Theodore Thomas' Bride-Elect.**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—Among the marriage licenses taken out yesterday was one by Theodore Thomas, the orchestra leader. The bride-elect is Miss Rose Fay of Chicago, sister of O. Norman Fay, a well-known violinist. Mr. Thomas gave his bride a ring and that of his fiancee as seventeen years his junior.

**HIS SALARY, TOO.**

The Request of a Guesser Who  
Expects to Win the Trip  
to Europe.

A Little Boy's Scheme to Get a  
Shetland Pony.

Some of the Novel Communications Brought  
Out by the Guessing Contest—You Will  
Find the Coupon Below—Fill It Out With  
Your Estimate of the Vote the Highest  
Lady Teacher Will Receive in the Popu-  
lar Election, and If You Come Nearest to  
the Figures, the "Post-Dispatch" Will  
Tender to You Two Months' Trip to and  
Through Europe—You Will Have the  
Choice of Two European Tours—Guess  
Early, Because in Case of Ties, the First  
Ballot Received Will be the Winner.

Rain or shine guessers on the vote the high-  
est winner in the teachers' contest will re-  
ceive come crowding into the Post-Dispatch  
building. Nothing can stop them now. The  
contest has had thirteen days to gather  
strength, and has been attending to busi-  
ness. Ten days ago the teachers' contest  
overshadowed this guessing contest. To-day  
the two contests are not so widely sepa-  
rated.

They will cost you \$15 to \$35,  
and are equal to made-to-measure  
suits the high-priced tailors charge you \$30  
to \$65 for.

**PERFECT FITTING ROBES BY**  
**SPRING STYLES—**  
Long, Slim, Stouts and  
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Young Men's "London and Paris"

Suits (ages 15 to 21), in all the nobby spring  
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over, mailed free to any address.

**A FREE GIFT**

Our London and Paris  
MAKE OF

**SUITS**

—FOR—

Gents and Youths,

Fully up to the finest  
merchant tailor work,  
Cutaway Frocks, Low  
Roll and Double-  
Breasted Sacks and  
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**FAMOUS, Broadway and Morgan**

Open till 10 p. m. Saturdays.

**Spring Novelties in Ladies' Low Shoes.**

We show this season the most elegant  
line of these goods in the city, embracing  
all the Eastern and Parisian Novelties, at  
the lowest prices. We invite the Ladies  
to inspect this superb line of Modern  
Footwear, both for Misses and Ladies.  
**LOW SHOES FOR GENTS AND BOYS.**

We repair free all Ladies', Misses'  
and Children's Shoes bought of us.

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1890.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS CONVENTIONS, AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THEM.

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